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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES

REF: TAIPEI 4366 AND 4367; MANILA 9550 AND 9724

1. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE GOP WILL CONTINUE TO USE VISA WAIVERS FOR EMERGENCY MEDEVAC AND OTHER URGENT VISITS TO CLARK OF A COMPASSIONATE NATURE. THESE WAIVERS WILL BE OBTAINED BY OUR CONSULAR SECTION AFTER THE ARRIVAL AT CLARK OF TRAVELERS IN THIS CATEGORY.

2. FOR ROUTINE NON-EMERGENCY MEDEVACS, US MILITARY COMMANDS LOCATED IN ROC SHOULD DIRECT VISA WAIVER REQUESTS TO EMBASSY TAIPEI FOR TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION TO EMBASSY MANILA FOR SUBMISSION TO DFA, PROVIDING ALL PERTINENT PASSPORT INFORMATION, MILITARY, CIVILIAN OR DEPENDENT STATUS AND REASON FOR TRAVEL. FOLLOWING DFA APPROVAL, EMB MANILA WILL CABLE EMB TAIPEI WITH INFO US MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS IN PHILIPPINES TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE MILITARY COMMANDS THAT TRAVEL MAY BEGIN.

3. PROCEDURE ALLOWING U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ENTER CLARK AB ON TDY AND PCS ORDERS WITH ID CARDS REMAINS VALID UNDER ARTICLE XI OF THE MILITARY BASES

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AGREEMENT.

4. U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL WITHOUT ORDERS, USG CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEPENDENTS, AND ALL OTHERS ENTERING FOR MORE THAN 72 HOURS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE PASSPORTS AND VISAS OR VISA WIVERS APPROVED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

5. ALL PERSONS ENTERING CLARK AB ON VISA WAIVERS OR WITH VISAS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PASSPORTS FOR STAMPING TO THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION AND DEPORTATION WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ARRIVAL. CLARK AB AUTHORITIES WILL NOTIFY TRAVELERS OF THIS REQUIREMENT ON ENTRY.

6. DEPENDENTS OF USG PERSONNEL WHO HOLD ROC, RVN, AND KHMER REPUBLIC PASSPORTS NO LONGER RECOGNIZED BY GOP MAY BE GRANTED PASSPORT AS WELL AS VISA WAIVERS ON A PRE-CLEARANCE BASIS BY DFA EMBASSY REQUEST.

7. DEPENDENTS IN THIS CATEGORY IN POSSESSION OF U.S. REENTRY PERMITS OR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY OTHER COUNTRIES MAY USE THESE DOCUMENTS FOR TRAVEL TO PHILIPPINES IN LIEU REQUEST FOR PASSPORT WAIVER.SULLIVAN

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